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Statement of State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster issued the following statement on the recent budget actions of the Joint Committee on Finance:

“The Joint Committee on Finance’s decision to reduce school districts’ per pupil revenue limit increases will require harmful cuts that will impact students this fall. The committee’s action will result in significantly less revenue than the anticipated rate of inflation and will force school districts to implement immediate budget cuts affecting classroom instruction and course offerings for students.

I call upon the full Legislature to address the serious funding concerns that face school districts throughout our state less than 90 days before school begins in the fall.”

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